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Vaughn Hdwe Co.

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Hardware, Implements, Furniture,
Coffins and Caskets.

If you want satisfaction in our line
try us for our prices are right.

Your business solicited on a merit
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Vaughn Hdwe Co.

Hooked By Cow.

Sunday morning, Marshall, a young son of H. O. Brasley, who resides south east of Elgin, was hooked by a cow in a peculiar way.

He and a dog were driving the cow, she being blind in one eye. Both the dog and the boy seemed to run up along side the cow on the blind side. The dog was barking at the cow and she threw her head at the dog to strike it and instead hit the boy.

The cow's horn caught the boy in the mouth and tore upward to the eye, making a terrible wound. A doctor was summoned and it required six stitches to close the wound.

The boy was one half mile from home when the accident occurred but he was nerved enough to walk home although he was almost exhausted when he arrived. At last reports he was doing well.

Herndon-Russell.

Vertie F. Herndon, aged 20, and Miss Lucile Russell, aged 17, were united in marriage at Walters last Tuesday, and later in the week came up to Elgin and moved onto the D. H. Penwell farm north of town, formerly occupied by P. K. Dudley, where they expect to reside.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Russell of Lawton and is well and favorably known there. The groom also formerly lived in Lawton.

Quarterly Meeting.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening, by the pastor. The second quarterly conference will be held soon at Beaver Bend.

Big Demand For Chickens.

This office sent H. E. Ogle, secretary of the Comanche county poultry association, a copy of last week's paper containing the article on full blood poultry by Mrs. G. K. Morgan, and among other things Mr. Ogle said in reply:

"Mrs. Morgan hits the nail exactly on the head in this week's issue of the CHAMPION. It's a waste of time to raise scrub chickens. Everybody knows this that have raised both kinds.

"Assoc'y of the Comanche Co. Poultry Assn. I could have sold a large number of birds but our members were all sold out early in the season. The breeds which are not represented in our association and are in great demand are S. C. Brown Leghorns, R. C. Reds and Cornish. I have had a great number of inquiries for these breeds and we want about three new members for each of the above breeds, or one member that will raise about 200 or more birds this season for next winter's orders.

"People don't realize how easy it is to get a start of purebred stock. They can buy a trio for from \$3 to \$10 and raise from 40 to 60 birds the first year, or a pen of 4 pullets and a male and raise over 100 the first season. A pen can be purchased for from \$5 to \$15.

"Or a hundred eggs can be purchased for from \$3.00 up from which fifty or more birds can be raised.

"It gets on my nerves, when every day I go to the postoffice and get from 3 to 10 letters wanting stock of various breeds and not a member of our association anything to sell. It's time we were waking up and preparing for next season's trade."

Advertise in the CHAMPION.

On The Elgin Routes.

Miss Jimmie Wadsworth arrived Thursday from Bartlesville for a visit at the home of H. M. Fullbright on route 3.

Clifford Dunn of route 3 returned last week from a visit in Missouri.

A. A. Henry, who lived until recently on route 3, has moved to Mountain Grove, Mo.

Carrier Mitchell of the star route resumed his work on the route Thursday, after an absence of seven days on account of sickness.

Arch Baxton made his last trip as carrier on the auto route last Wednesday and the route had no carrier on Thursday.

Lee May of route 3 went to Lawton Thursday on business.

Claud Myers of route 2 went to Oklahoma City Friday for a short visit with his son Clayton.

B. F. Herndon has moved on to the place on route 3 recently vacated by D. H. Penwell.

Mrs. R. A. Harrel of route 2 was sick the latter part of last week with the grip.

Lee May of route 3 went to Lawton Monday where he is taking treatment.

J. E. Hamilton is a new patron on route 3.

The postoffice inspector was out over the automobile route Monday and on Tuesday Julius

ful to their carriers that they have not missed a trip this winter, regardless of bad weather and bad roads.

Don't waste your time smoking your meat for four weeks when you can do it in thirty minutes; Figaro Liquid Smoke will do it for you; the Elgin Merc. Co. will supply you with it. (adv.)

G. W. Brown of route 3 shipped a car of steers to Oklahoma City Sunday.

Mrs. O. Murphy of route 2 has received word that her sister was in the big flood in California recently.

Stony Point Rumblings.

Mrs. Fannie Shaffer and children, Ruby and Harold, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents, J. McDaniels west of Apache.

Miss Ollie Gilliland was a Lawton caller Friday, having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Miller were Elgin callers Friday.

Mrs. Hale and children spent Sunday afternoon at the Ballou home.

Clarence and Walter Hardzog spent Sunday with Seth and Walter Ballou.

Those who spent Sunday evening at the Gilliland home were: Gaa Allen, Jim Martin, Geo. McDermott, and Herbert Curtpat-

EVEN

THE BIRDS

Have started getting a full supply of

Building Material

HAVE YOU?

If not, better connect up with us at once.

BADGER LUMBER COMPANY

Elgin, Oklahoma.

Himes and his brother started out with teams to serve the route, after it had gone for four days without any service.

C. Harris came down from Oklahoma City Tuesday and is visiting the family of H. H. Durland on route A.

O. H. Putney of route 3 made a business trip to Lawton Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee May of route 3 was a passenger to Lawton Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Ida Spencer of route 2 went to Lawton Tuesday for a short visit.

L. C. Chamberlain of route 2 and T. L. Nix of route 3 were among the number drawn as jurors in district court at Lawton Monday.

See our new dress and waist materials. "We lead—others follow." Elgin Merc. Co. adv.

Shay Hunt left on the noon train for Lawton, where he is taking treatment.

Mrs. R. C. Baker of route 2 was a caller in Lawton Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Spencer of route 2 was in Lawton on business Saturday.

W. C. Montgomery of Verona, Mo., came today for a visit at the home of his brother, Sam Montgomery, on route A.

The carriers report some bad roads during the past week—very rough in the morning and very muddy in the evenings. On one day Carrier Lasley was three hours making the last nine miles of his route. But the patrons of routes 2 and 3 should be thank-

ful; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gibson, the Misses Bettie, Geneva Eakins and Elizabeth Platt.

Miss Stella Harnay did not go home Friday on account of bad roads.

Miss Virgie Miller is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. D. L. Gilliland and son Herbert were visiting at the Ballou home Sunday.

Geneva and George Eakins started to school Monday.

C. F. Gibson and Geo. McDermott were Apache callers Monday.

Mrs. Son Good and Mrs. Walter Hackett were visiting at the Eakins home Sunday.

Jess and Maggie Ballou spent Sunday night at the home of their uncle, T. W. Ballou.

SUNBEAM.

Won At Fletcher.

The boys played a game of basket ball at Fletcher Saturday afternoon which resulted 32 to 28 in favor of Elgin. The Elgin players were Ernest Kitsmiller, Quel and Fay Wolcott, Oscar and Paul Rose.

Good Mares For Sale.

One sorrel, 6 years old, 1200 lbs. One 6 year old black, 15-16 Percheron, 1400 lbs., in foal by Percheron horse, John Henkel, Fletcher, Okla. 8 miles due east of Elgin.

We sell liquid smoke in \$1.00 bottles. Elgin Merc. Co. (adv.)

HENRYETTA COAL

From car this week

\$6.00

D. E. McAnaw

School Land Sale.

This office is in receipt of a pamphlet from G. A. Smith, secretary of the state school land board, which gives a list of the state and school lands to be sold between Feb. 21 and March 14 of this year. The sale of Comanche county land will be held at Lawton Feb. 28 to Mar. 1.

In this locality the school land of the following persons is advertised for sale:

Jennie Hoffer, John J. Conway, John Cox, and K. V. Hoffer in 13-3-10.

J. H. Harrison, R. C. Baker, Tom Sperling and H. H. Durland in 16-3-10.

J. T. Dotson in 20-3-10.

John W. Scott, F. C. Ford, John Shaffer and H. M. Bernard in 36-3-10.

Albert Kunaysek, James Dolezal, Jerry Klos, in 13-4-10.

J. A. Roberts, R. J. Moffett, Frank J. Brown and John Moffett in 16-4-10.

Levi Hollowell, J. A. Whaley, John J. Jacobi and O. J. Jacobi in 36-4-10.

C. G. Coffin, J. W. Franklin, E. Goodin and A. C. McLaughlin in 16-3-10.

H. J. Kuntz, Theodore Schoenboom, Barney Klos, G. W. Brown, in 13-4-11.

R. S. Bour, and O. E. Hart, in 16-4-11.

Sarah A. McAnaw, Margaret McAnaw, D. E. McAnaw, and T. Ryan in 36-4-11.

David Gilliland, C. E. Gibson, Oma Miller, and E. D. Kimble in 36-4-12.

You owe it to yourself to buy the best merchandise possible for the price. Elgin Merc. Co. adv.

School Notes.

Willie Lasley has been absent from school this week being troubled with tonsillitis.

Miss Rosa Mae Moore is a new pupil in the 7th grade today.

Miss Ruth Brandon has been kept from school this week, being on the sick list.

The scholars have been practicing on the different contents to be given in the county meet at Lawton in a couple of months.

Miss Clarice Garrett is among the number absent from school this week.

The primary room has become so crowded with pupils that the A 3rd grade is now being seated in the intermediate room, there being 15 of them in the class.

The subject for debate at literary on Friday of next week is, "Resolved that President Wilson's National Defense policies should be Carried Out. The speakers will be, affirmative Louis Schumann, Delbert Cline, Oscar Rose; negative, Ermine Dotson, Willie Lasley, and Waldo Wettengel.

Weather Past Week.

There has been no precipitation during the week since our last issue. There has been considerable cloudy weather with the sun shining out part of the time nearly every day. Has been freezing some at nights, which was thawed the following day.

Around 8 Cents.

During the past week hogs have been selling around 8 cents on the Oklahoma City market and the top was 8 cents Tuesday, which was considered a nickel lower than the top on Monday.

BOLLS

Bring your bolls to Elgin where you have always received the highest price.

Highest price paid for cotton and seed.

The Elgin Gin

B. V. HAMILTON, - MGR.